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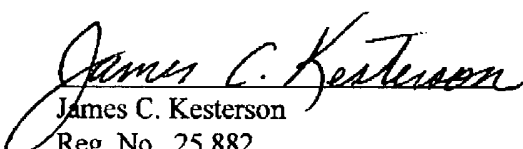


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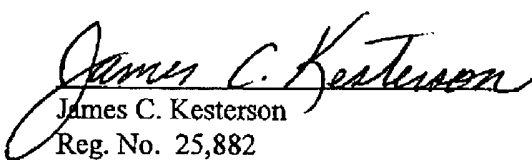
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TOTAL CLAIMS	75	MINUS	74	1	\$18	\$ 18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	8	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>3/31/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110)            _____ two months (\$400)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$920)            _____ four months (\$1,440)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$18.00</b>
_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; margin-right: 50px;">OFFICIAL</div> <u> X </u> Charge \$ 18.00 to Deposit Account 50-1065. <u> X </u> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1065. _____ No additional fee is required.						
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